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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

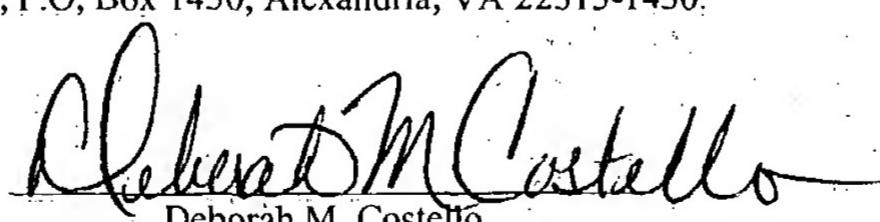
Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A mounting stop at axially displaceable male-female couplings to prevent involuntary release of the coupling, comprising a recess arranged to be placed in a first position around a shaft and to be displaceable radially sidewise above said shaft to a second position, and at least one stop lug arranged, in said first position to be applied into a groove and thereby to prevent an axial displacement of said male-female coupling parts towards each other, whereby the mounting stop further is arranged to return to its first position in an automatic way.
  
- 2.(Amended) A Mounting stop according to claim 1, wherein the recess of the mounting stop on its one side has a diameter corresponding to the diameter of the shaft part

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